

THEATRE-ROYAL.

On SATURDAY Evening, March 24. 1787,  
WILL BE PRESENTED,  
A COMEDY, called, The  
**BUSY BODY.**  
Marplot, Mr WARD;  
Sir George Airy, Mr ILLIFF;  
Charles, Mr BELL;  
Sir Jealous Traffick, Mr CHARTERIS;  
And Sir Francis Gripe, Mr WILSON.  
Patch, Mrs VILLARS;  
Isabella, Mrs WOODS;  
And Miranda, Mrs KEMBLE.  
Between the Play and Farce, a Song, by Mrs ILLIFF.  
To which will be added, a New Farce, called, The  
**FIRST FLOOR.**  
Written by Mr. Cona.  
As performed with universal applause, at the Theatre Royal,  
Drury Lane.

Whimsy, Mr WILSON;  
Young Whimsy, Mr ILLIFF;—Monford, Mr BELL;  
Furnish, Mr HALLION;—Simon, Mr YATES;  
And Tim Tartlet, Mr LA-MASH.  
Charlotte, Mrs WOODS;  
Nancy, Mrs CHARTERIS.  
And Mrs Patten, Mrs CHARTERIS.

(FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY)

At the Canongate Kirkwinning Lodge, First Close above  
St John's Street,  
To-morrow Evening, March 23. 1787,  
Mr WARD and Mr KEMBLE will,  
BY WAY OF

An Attic Evening's Entertainment,  
Read SELECT PIECES from the most approved Authors,  
after the manner of SHERIDAN and HENDERSON,  
Which will be divided into THREE PARTS,  
And interspersed with SONGS,  
By Mr FRASER.

PART I.

An Address to the Auditors, Mr WARD—The First Book  
of Homer's Iliad, translated by Pope, Mr KEMBLE—  
The Panther and the Horse, from Fables for the Female  
Sex, Mr WARD—Sterne's Story of Le Fevre, Mr  
KEMBLE—The Grecian Fabulist; or, the Man, the  
Boy, and the Ass, from Foote, Mr WARD—A favourite  
Cantata, by Giovanni, called "Let not age," Mr  
FRASER.

PART II.

St Paul's Defence before Agrippa, Act. chap. xxvi. Mr  
KEMBLE—Goldsmith's Double Transformation, Mr  
WARD—Satan's Address to the Sun, Milton, Mr KEM-  
BLE—Colman's Description of an Oxonian, Mr WARD  
—Song, "Queen Mary's Lamentation," Mr FRASER.

PART III.

The Poet and his Patron, from Fables for the Female Sex,  
Mr WARD—Pope's Universal Prayer, Mr KEMBLE—  
A Comic Scene from the Register Office, Mr WARD—  
A Defence of the Stage, from Maffenger's Roman Actor,  
Mr KEMBLE—A Scotch Song "One day I heard Mary  
sing," Mr FRASER.

The Room with the Windowed with Wax  
Assistance Three Shillings each.  
The Doors will be opened at Six o'clock, and the Enter-  
tainment will commence precisely at Seven.

HISTORY OF SANDFORD AND MERTON.

This day is published,  
A new Edition, in two volumes, embellished with beautiful  
Frontispieces, price 5s. 6d. sewed, or 6s. 6d. bound.  
THE HISTORY OF SANDFORD AND MERTON, a  
work intended for the use of Children.

London: Printed for John Stockdale, opposite Burlington  
House, Piccadilly; and Charles Elliot, Edinburgh.  
The following account of the second volume of Sandford and  
Merton is extracted from the Monthly Review for Novem-  
ber, 1786:

"Sandford and Merton are already well known by many  
a fine-fide, and have afforded many an hour's instructive en-  
tertainment to young people. It is with pleasure we an-  
nounce to them the continuation of this agreeable tale, and,  
at the same time assure them, that if it be not their own  
fault, they will receive more improvement from this volume  
than they have done from the former. The sensible and in-  
happy art of conveying useful information, perfection the  
sentiments, and important precepts, in the form of dialogue  
and story. Excellent lessons of hardy temperance, activity,  
humanity, generosity, and Piety; rational views of society;  
and withal, many articles of instruction and Science, are in  
this little volume, agreeably wrought up into the form of nar-  
ration.

"Perhaps the author insists too much upon his favourite idea  
of training up children to do and to bear every thing, which  
requires a degree of passive hardness scarcely to be expected  
in the present state of society. If it be an error, it lies how-  
ever on the right side, in an age in which there is so general  
a bias toward effeminacy. He has also, we think, expressed  
himself too strongly concerning the difficulties and hardships  
of the military life. But these trifles weigh nothing against  
the uncommon merit of this work, which we trust the author  
will continue, till he has conducted his young friend HARRY  
to Manhood."

Grangemouth, 5th March 1787.

WHEREAS Fifty Bottles of Marine  
Acid, tallied M. A. and numbered, were shipped at  
London, on board the Glasgow, one of Carron Shipping  
Company's vessels, George Walker master, and were landed  
at Carron Wharf 22d May 1782, Twenty of which were  
sent to Messrs Mark Stark and Company, Dunfermline, by  
order of George Goldie, Esquire. Alfo, a Phaeton or Chair,  
complete, with two wheels, was in August 1784, shipped at  
London on board the Paisley, another of said Company's ves-  
sels, Walter Duncan master, and landed at Carron Wharf  
in the end of said month of August, or beginning of Sep-  
tember following. And there has been lying in the said  
Company's Warehouse above these eight years, a Basket,  
containing a quantity of Gallipots or small Delf Pots, (such  
as apothecaries use), without any address or mark upon it.

That as neither the remaining Thirty Bottles of said Ma-  
rine Acid, nor the Phaeton, or Basket of Gallipots above  
mentioned, have ever been called for, or any orders given  
therein, this is to give public notice, that in case the  
same are not claimed on or before the 14th day of April  
next, the same will be sold that day at 12 o'clock noon, by  
public auction, at Carron Shipping Company's Warehouse,  
Grangemouth, in order to pay the freight, warehouse charges,  
&c. of said goods.

N. B. The above-mentioned Phaeton was put on board  
the Paisley at London, by a person intending to go as pas-  
senger, but missed his passage at Grangemouth, and was suppo-  
sed to have gone on board a Leith vessel which failed about  
the same time, but was unfortunately lost in her passage  
home.

In case of all or any part of the above goods being  
claimed, and the sale does not proceed, the same will be  
duly advertised.

(PRICE THREE SHILLINGS STICKED.)

On Tuesday last was published,  
And may be had of ELPHINSTON BALFOUR, and the  
AUTHOR in Edinburgh, and of the different Booksellers  
and Stationers in the principal towns in Great Britain,  
Dedicated (by permission) to  
**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS,  
GEORGE,  
PRINCE OF WALES,  
REMARKS**

ON A  
NEW SYSTEM OF FORTIFICATION.

Proposed by M. LE COMTE DE SAXE, in his  
Memoirs on the Art of War.  
BY CHARLES THEODORE D'ASTI,  
Illustrated with Fine Copperplates.

It is certain that Marshal Saxe has truly discovered the de-  
fects in the present System of Fortification; but in the a-  
bove Work, the Author flatters himself he has proved,  
that in general his remedy is worse than the disease.

LINTSEED.

Trustees Office, Edinburgh, March 22. 1787.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manu-  
factures, and Improvements in Scotland, think it pro-  
per to give this public notice to the Importers, or Dealers  
in Lintseed, that unless the seed be in a wholesome state,  
properly cleaned, without mixture, and free of every noxi-  
ous weed, before being exposed to sale for sowing, or if it  
be offered to sale under a wrong denomination, either as to  
its age, or the country where it grew, all such seed is liable  
by the law to seizure, and that the officers employed by  
the Trustees have particular order to look after the same.

The Trustees having learned, that a considerable quantity  
of Memel Lintseed has been imported this season, and that  
it is meant to be sold for sowing, they consider it to be their  
duty to acquaint the public, that they have undoubted in-  
formation, that the foregoing species of seed, though repeat-  
edly tried, has generally failed to produce even a tolerable  
crop in this country; that it grows shorter, and more un-  
equally than any other Lintseed; and that it is deemed to  
be the same which in the act of Parliament is called Short  
Seed.

By order of the Trustees,  
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT Sec.

PHENIX ASSURANCE-OFFICE,

Lombard-Street, London.

PERSONS insured by this Company,  
whose Annual Premiums will fall  
due at Lady Day, are requested to take  
notice, that printed acquittances (issued  
from and charged at this Office) are now  
in the hands of the several agents.

The Agents of the Phoenix Company for Scotland, are  
John Stenhouse, Esq; Edinburgh.  
Harry Lumsden, Aberdeen.  
Messrs Loudoun, Craigie, and Co. Glasgow.  
Thomas Sandeman, Perth.

It is acknowledged on every side, that the equitable system  
upon which insurances against fire are now effected, has been  
secured to the public by the liberal Plan of this Company,  
which has been honoured with uncommon  
marks of public approbation, as the rapid extension of its  
business fully proves.

N. B. The public are requested to observe, that this Com-  
pany is not founded on the principle of the Contributionship  
Societies, in which persons insured are liable for the losses of  
others, but that, on the contrary, the Policies of this office  
contain a full engagement to pay the whole amount of any  
loss sustained; for which purpose, the Company holds in  
readiness an ample fund in government securities, and at all  
times discharges the demands of sufferers with as much  
honour and promptitude as any Insurance-Company of Great  
Britain, acting with or without a Charter.

Printed proposals containing the rates of Insurance,  
and full information of the rules, may be had gratis at the  
house of every Agent.

By order of the Directors,  
H. A. HARDY, Sec. of the Country Department.



LEARNED, or SCIENTIFIC PIG, from Charing Cross, and last  
from Sadler's Wells; for no sooner was he arrived at the  
Edinburgh Intelligence Office, Miln's Square, than the cu-  
rious of all degrees resorted to see him, being sensible that a  
curiosity like this never made its appearance amongst us be-  
fore; and the most penetrating gave frankly declared, that  
neither the tongue of the most florid orator, or pen of the  
most ingenious writer, can sufficiently describe the wonderful  
performance of this sagacious animal, and that all must fall  
infinitely short of giving that satisfaction that may be obtain-  
ed on a judicious inspection.

GARDENSTON BLEACHFIELD, 1787.

Samuel Read has laid down Cloth,

and will bleach at the following prices—All plain lin-  
en, wrought in an

	Per Yard.		Per Yard.
800 reed and under,	2 d.	Lawns,	2 1/2 d.
900 and 1000,	2 1/2 d.	Long lawns,	3 d.
1100,	3 d.	Single diapers,	3 d.
1200 and 1300,	3 1/2 d.	Double ditto,	3 1/2 d.
1400 and 1500,	4 d.	Damasks & fine tweels,	4 1/2 d.
1600 and all above,	4 1/2 d.		

All above yard wide to pay in proportion.

Cloth for this held taken in and receipts given by

Messrs Mansfield Stewart merchant, Luckenbooths, Edinr.  
James Robertson merchant, Broad Wynd, Leith  
Ja. Wighton merchant, West Port } Dundee  
Ja. Young weaver, Cowgate,  
Alex. Paterson manufacturer, Arbroath  
Adam Glegg merchant, Montrose  
John Ewen merchant, } Aberdeen  
Wm. Dewar stamper, }  
George Thom weaver, Stonehaven  
David Scott merchant, Johnhaven  
Wm. Kernack merchant, Kirriemuir  
David Mann merchant, Forfar  
John Aulie merchant, Feffercain  
Hugh Henderson merchant, Slatford  
George Gavin, in Drumhittie  
George Gordon merchant, Auchinblae  
Robert Smart merchant, Marykirk  
John Smith merchant, and Colin Smith, late  
bleacher, Brechin  
John Skae manufacturer, Laurencekirk  
And Samuel Read at the field.

AUCTION OF PICTURES.

Collected by the late ALEXANDER STEUART, Esq;  
of Duncarn.

THE Auction being protracted on Tuesday last to a late  
hour, and some Gentlemen desiring another day to be  
appointed, it was agreed to adjourn till Friday next.  
But as the Public were assured, that Tuesday was the last  
day of auction; and as the Pictures have sold for very low  
that the sum total of the price, if the rest should be bought  
at the same rate, would fall nearly a third part short of the  
original valuation, it has since been determined, on more mature  
consideration, to discontinue the auction; and the Public are  
hereby informed, that no sale in this way will take place  
on Friday next as proposed. More than Fifty Pictures  
will remain for sale. The capital works of Caregio, Guido,  
Holbein, Watteau, &c. are among these, and also several  
beautiful pieces, at very moderate prices.

The whole will remain in Hay's Street till the proper  
time of sending them to London; and in the mean time,  
the Pictures may be purchased by private bargain, at the  
prices fixed in the last catalogue, which are in general 25  
per cent. lower than in the former one. Several pictures are  
even reduced below this.

Any Gentleman or Lady may see the whole collection  
every lawful day in the forenoon, upon sending in the  
morning to the house.

Those who have purchased Pictures will please to send  
for them.

Hay's Street, March 21. 1787.

This Day is published,

(Price 1s. which will be returned after perusal at any time,  
purchase or not; or deducted off the first order, of what-  
ever value, at C. Elliot's, Parliament-square, and at his  
warehouse, first floor below the entry to the Mound,  
Lawn-market).

C. ELLIOT'S

Catalogue of Books for 1787;

Comprehending the Library of ALEXA. STUART of  
Duncarn, Esq; and many others, together with all the  
new books, in a variety of bindings, all priced, low for  
ready money;

The object of such sales being to sell quantities, on which  
account the books are put below the shop prices.

In this catalogue is perhaps the completest set of books  
on the history of all nations, voyages, and travels, ever of-  
fered to sale in Edinburgh.

To be SOLD (which is only slightly marked in this ca-  
tologue, the seller not having then got the books in his pos-  
session) a complete set of the Philosophical Transactions,  
from the commencement in 1665 to this present year 1787,  
bound up neatly in calf, in 77 volumes, mostly two volumes  
in one, price 73l. 10s. This undoubtedly is the only complete  
set at present in the three kingdoms for sale. It is intru-  
ed the managers of public and proprietors of private libra-  
ries will attend to this catalogue; also to the Addenda, in  
which are many scarce books, seldom to be met with.

Tea Warehouse, Leith.

WILLIAM THORBURN returns sincere thanks to the  
many Ladies who have honoured him with orders  
for TEAS, and hopes that his care in purchasing, and his  
determination to retail under the common wholesale price,  
will continue to insure him a preference with the public.

Price list:  
No. 1s. 11d.—Ordinary Congou 4s.—Middling  
3s. 8d.—Good 4s.—Superfine 4s. 6d.—Good Souchong  
5s.—Fing 5s. 6d.—Peckoe fort 6s.—Single Green 4s.—  
Ordinary Hyson 6s.—Middling 7s.—Good 7s. 6d.—Su-  
perfine 8s.—Fine Gunpowder 14s.

W. T. will be answerable for no Teas said to be from his  
warehouse, unless his name and price the paid are marked on  
the package.

Seville Oranges for Marmalade,

LEMONS, &c.

Just arrived from Seville, in the Margaret and Elizabeth,  
Capt. John Hunter.

A Parcel of very fine high-coloured BITTER ORANGES

for Marmalade, and a parcel of LEMONS, to be  
sold in chests and half chests.

Apply to Walker, Thomson, and Company, Edinburgh  
or to David Liddell, at their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

BLOOM RAISINS, } to be sold in } Boxes.  
ZANT CURRANTS, } } Casks.  
CONGO TEAS, } } Chests.  
Good fresh BOHEA, and SINGLO TEAS.

THE House of DROUGHER PARK,

presently possessed by Mrs Campbell, within fifteen  
minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, on the road lead-  
ing to Bonnington, with stable for two horses, hay-loft, and  
about half an acre of ground for a garden. The house con-  
sists of dining-room, drawing room, fix bed chambers, ser-  
vants room, kitchen, closets, and other conveniences.

For further particulars application may be made to John  
Tasie writer, Parliament Square, Edinburgh.

Grass Parks to be roupied, and Firs sold.

ON Tuesday the 3d day of April next, will be LET by  
public roup, at Airthrey, near Stirling, three PARKS  
for Pasture for the ensuing season, one containing 18 acres,  
another 20 acres, and a third 35 acres. At the same time  
will be sold by roup, a quantity of large FIRS.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of the deceased RICHARD RAMSAY,  
Hair Dresser in Chapel Street, are desired to lodge  
notes of the debts due to them by the deceased with George  
Cairncross and William Murray jun. writers in Edinburgh, as  
soon as possible, that proper steps may be taken for their  
payment.

Not to be repeated.

FOR LONDON,

THE BRIGANTINE

Margaret and Anne

OF LEITH,

ALEXANDER COMB Master,

Now lying in Leith harbour taking  
in goods, and will sail the 30th cur-  
rent wind and weather serving.

Apply to the Captain on board,  
or to Allan, Stuart, and Company,  
Leith.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE MARY,

Is now lying on the birth in Leith  
harbour, taking in goods, and will  
sail 30th instant.

This vessel is fitted up in the most  
elegant manner for the accommoda-  
tion of passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at  
the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edin-  
burgh; at Mrs Hay's, Leith, or on board the vessel.

S. HUTTON, EXCHANGE,

MOST respectfully informs her Friends and the Public,  
That the LOTTERY of GOODS, advertised to be  
drawn upon the 22d current, is PUT OFF till Monday the  
9th of April, on account of a good many Tickets being  
still on hand. She hopes all who mean to purchase, will do  
so without loss of time, as that day will be positively kept,  
and no further notice given.

S. H. is convinced that all concerned will excuse this short  
delay, as they will see the propriety of her wishing to get  
off the Tickets. She will only add, that the prizes will be  
put up with the strictest honour, so as to give general satis-  
faction.

Tickets, Five Shillings each, selling at her shop.  
Schemes gratis.

FOR SALE,

At the Warehouses of ALLAN, STEUART, and CO.

Merchants in Leith,

A few Tons of Red and White CLOVER SEED, of the  
very best quality.

A considerable quantity of Dutch and English SEED, of the  
proper for sowing. The quality of which has been approved  
of by the Board of Trustees.

A. S. and Co. have some very fine Seed Barley on the  
way from London, which they expect in a few days.

Leith, 21st March 1787.

A HOUSEKEEPER

WANTED for a large family that resides in the coun-  
try, one who is complete mistress of her business;  
must understand dressing all kinds of made dishes, Soups, and  
making pastry, preserves, and pickles. A plain cook and  
kitchen maid are kept to assist her; but the Housekeeper  
has the management of the kitchen, and must be capable of  
sending up large handsome dinners. She will also have the  
charge of the provision, linen, china, &c. and the manage-  
ment of the family.

Apply to Mr Weddel, confectioner, Bridge Street.

Sale for Ready Money only,

To begin on MONDAY the 26th March cur. at the shop,  
east side of Bridge Street, Edinburgh, lately possessed by  
Mr ROBERT LAIDLAW.

THE whole Stock of GOODS, consisting of a very com-  
plete assortment of Superfine Broad Cloths, Ladies  
Cloths, Second, Forrest, Hunters, very fine Elastic Stript  
Cloths, Livery Cloths, Cassimers, Wiltons, and German  
Serges.

Rich Gold Stript Velvets, Silk, and Mullins, for Ladies  
and Gentlemen Vests.

Printed Quiltings, India Tweels, Bagatelles, Linceys, and  
a great variety of other Stuffs for ditto.

Black and Coloured Velvets, rich Satins, patent and com-  
mon Florintens, Denims, Thickets, Lattings, and many  
other Stuffs for Vests and Breeches.

Fashionable cocked and round Hats.

A variety of Ladies and Gentlemen's Silk Stockings, fine  
white Cotton, Thread, and Worsted ditto. Handkerchiefs,  
Nankens, and many other articles, purchased from the man-  
ufacturers within these 18 months.

N. B. The hours of sale are from ten to three o'clock,  
till all are disposed of.

Retailers and purchasers will find these goods considerably  
below the current prices.

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THE severe cold weather, which has prevailed here for some time with very little variation, bids fair to put an entire stop to the plague, of which no symptom has appeared here for the last eight days. The same weather has also prevailed in the Asiatic as well as European provinces of Turkey.

**Kios, Feb. 12.** The Empress of Russia is safely arrived at this place with her whole suite, accompanied by the Imperial Ambassador and the English and French ministers. Her Imperial Majesty is in perfect health, and has not suffered in the least from fatigue during her journey, notwithstanding the length of it, (near 1200 English miles) and the inclemency of the season. The carriages were fixed upon sledges, the motion of which over the beaten snow was perfectly smooth and even. Her Majesty was every where extremely well lodged in houses built on purpose for her accommodation; her table was served with the same regularity as at Petersburg. Her Imperial Majesty was received here by Field Marshal Romanzow, Governor General of this and the neighbouring provinces; and the greatest demonstrations of joy and duty were expressed by the inhabitants of the several places through which her Majesty passed.

**Coblentz, Feb. 19.** On the 21st instant, died, Prince Anthony Ignatius, Count of Egger, and Bishop of Ratisbon.

**Hamburg, March 6.** Last Saturday, we received news of the death of her Serene Highness the Duchess Dowager of Holstein Oldenbourg, which happened at Eutin on the 28th inst., in the 65th year of her age, after a lingering and painful illness.

#### War-Office, March 17. 1787.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, Captain John Callow to be Major, vice William Price. Captain Lieutenant John Parlow to be Captain of a troop, vice John Callow. Lieutenant William Wade to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Parlow. Cornet Nicholas Sykes to be Lieutenant, vice William Wade.

7th Regiment of light Dragoons, James Walwyn, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Henry Clinton.  
17th Regiment of Foot, William Augustus Blakeney, Gent. to be Ensign on Second, vice George Francis Johnson.  
96th Regiment of Foot, William Bogle, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Brabazon.

21st Regiment of Foot, Ensign J. Charles Halket to be Lieutenant, vice James Trill. David Aytone, Gent. to be Ensign, vice J. Charles Halket.

73d Regiment of Foot, Volunteer William Campbell to be Ensign, vice Robert Leslie. Volunteer John Macleod to be Ensign, vice Peter Galloway. Alexander Lorraine, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Wharrie.

#### HOUSE OF LORDS.

FRIDAY, March 16.

ON the commitment of the Mutiny Bill, after the debate which ensued, in consequence of the amendment proposed by Lord Stormont, and of which we gave an account in our last, the amendment was rejected, and the original clause was carried without a division.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, March 16.

A petition from the Forth and Clyde navigation proprietors was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition was presented from the American Loyalists.

A petition from the Earl of Newburgh (grandson of the Hon. Charles Ratcliffe, beheaded in 1746; and grand nephew of the Earl of Derwentwater, beheaded in the year 1715; for the part these two unfortunate brothers took in the rebellion of the year 1715), praying for a restoration of some part of the forfeited estate of his family; and a petition from Mr. Jenkinson, were presented, and his Majesty's recommendation signified by Mr. Pitt.

#### NAVY.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, Mr. Gilbert in the Chair.

A motion was made, that 650,000 l. be granted to his Majesty, for the building and repairing of ships in his Majesty's dock-yards.

Captain Macbride called the attention of the Committee to the alarming state of the Navy. He reprobated the mode of voting away such vast sums, for the purpose of raising a few shillings for the poor and crazy, as to be entirely unfit for service. He said, that the guardships were productive of a great deal of mischief, and that no good could be derived from their being retained in commission: That France was improving her navy in every respect: That the French, since last war, had built many ships of considerable size: That they had a great number of forty gun ships; and that we, on the other hand, had only increased our navy with ships of 28 guns, which, in comparison with those of our enemy, were mere *skinning-dishes*: That the young gentlemen who were waiting for appointments, upon being transferred to other ships of a more active description, destined for the East and West Indies, were obliged to pay the pursers for the necessary provisions, before they were received.

Sir Charles Middleton apprehended, that the Hon. Member was mistaken, as the navy of Great Britain had never been in a more flourishing state.

Captain Macbride renewed his complaint concerning the guardships. He particularised the miserable state of the Bombay.

Sir Charles Middleton said, that he possessed convincing proofs of the contrary, but did not think it would be consistent with his duty to the public to communicate the information.

Capt. Brett observed, that there were five guardships on the Plymouth station, all of which were not above four years old; he therefore apprehended that they were not in such a miserable condition as the Hon. Gentleman had represented.

Captain Macbride imagined, that when the Hon. Gentleman arose, he would have afforded some satisfaction with regard to the young gentlemen he had mentioned.

Captain Brett again spoke to the favourable state of our guardships.

Captain Macbride called upon some gentleman

belonging to administration, to give some satisfaction with respect to the grievance mentioned.

Mr. Marham expressed his astonishment, that administration were silent on the subject of complaint. The Hon. Gentleman having put a very pertinent question, was certainly entitled to a satisfactory answer; and as it was an article of importance, Parliament certainly had a right to an explanation, before the resolution now agitated was agreed to.

Captain Brett replied, that there was a vast number of supernumeraries always on board of the guardships, but very few possessed any appointment; that when they were transferred and appointed to any ship, they obtained every indulgence which was thought necessary.

Mr. Marham thought the money appropriated for the building of an elegant new house for the First Lord of the Admiralty might be better applied for the enlargement of our navy.

Captain Macbride instanced the case of a son of Sir John Stuart, and a relation of his own, who had been in the predicament complained of. He gave notice that he would, on a future day, make a motion for a list of the ships paid off, together with the dates of their commissions, and the periods of their service. Stating an indulgence granted to the Lieutenant Governor of Greenwich Hospital, he said, that he would also make a motion relative to him; and that another concerning the widows of warrant officers would likewise be submitted to the House.

Captain Brett defended the Lieutenant Governor of Greenwich Hospital, as an amiable character.

Lord Hood said, that when he was in the West Indies, there was a great number of young gentlemen who acted as supernumeraries; but that they received every indulgence; and that he was convinced no part of the present grievance ought to be imputed to those in administration.

The question was then put, when the motion was carried without a division.

The House being resumed, the report was ordered to be received on Monday. Adjourned.

#### FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, March 19.

**Hague, March 14.** The Ensign Vander Hoop effected an escape last Thursday night, with a view to elude the ignominious sentence which the Deputy Counsellors would infallibly have pronounced against him. His flight is considered as a proof of the guilt with which he was accused. He passed through Nimeguen, and is supposed to have retired to Cleves. So little was he attended to, that his escape was not discovered for four days. It is said he will be judicially cited.

**Hague, March 13.** We are assured, that the Court of Madrid, perceiving that the requisition she has made to the republic of Holland, for a passage by the Cape of Good Hope, will meet with many difficulties, has determined that her ships shall pass notwithstanding every opposition that may be made by the republic.

**Dresden, Feb. 16.** Comte Charles Augustus of Gersdorff, Cabinet Counsellor, Secretary of State for the war department, and a General of infantry, died here the 11th instant, in the 82d year of his age.

**Copenhagen, Feb. 14.** The sinking fund established in July 1785, made in that year a saving of 130,000 rixdollars, and one of more than 200,000 in the course of last year.

**Madrid, Feb. 19.** The last letters from Cadix advise, that the frigate of war, La Nuestr Señora de la Cabeza, which sailed some months since from Philadelphia, arrived the 9th instant in the above port. Six other ships have also arrived from different parts of North America, with cargoes to the value of 578,945 strong piastres.

#### L O N D O N, — March 19.

The speech of the Comte d'Artois to the Committee of Notables, assembled in the apartments at Versailles, 23d of February 1787.

"Gentlemen,

"You are going to deliberate on the particulars of those important plans on which the King is pleased to consult us. I know your zeal and patriotism, and have no doubt of the distinguished services you will render to the King, by your judicious and judicious assistance. A Frenchman, and a subject like you, I will answer to the confidence the King, my brother, reposes in us, with the greatest ingenuously, and the most perfect submission to the orders he shall give us, for the happiness of his people, and the glory of his reign. But these sentiments, Gentlemen, are too deeply engraven on your hearts, to need any endeavours on my part to excite them."

The Nobility and Clergy make great opposition to the general land tax, by which their estates will be so materially affected. If the Minister succeeds in his plan, he will open an inexhaustible mine of riches to the State.

The Assemblies of the Notables, after various attempts to carry measures in their own way, we understand, are dissolved—with no business whatever being done. The objects of their meeting, therefore, will resolve themselves at last into—the King's pleasure.

Such is the conclusion of that Convocation from which the liberties of France expected so much! A punster observes, that the Assembly of French grandees has, at length, by its immature dissolution, translated its name into English—*Not-able*.

Every day announces fresh failures, not among merchants and tradesmen, but among the Receivers and Treasurers of the finances. The truth is, they are all so closely connected together, that the fall of one must be a shock to all the others. Besides stock jobbing and scheming of every kind have been carried to a point not known since the South Sea year.

There is perhaps no danger arising from the Commercial Treaty more imminent than this—that a number of partnerships will be formed between Englishmen and Frenchmen, for the purpose of carrying on manufactures both in England and France. In many great concerns much money may be saved by executing branches of the labour in France—

Thus, France will not only have the benefit of English capitals, but they will send young men as apprentices into these houses to acquire the English arts; by which, in a few years, they will be able to transmit them to France.

The Court of France, it is said, have more than once formally demanded of Congress the money lent them during the American war; and on the last requisition a hint was given, that in case of further procrastination a French army would be sent over to enforce the payment. The present troubles may furnish a pretext for carrying their threats into execution.

A considerable number of evening schools have been opened lately in France, for the purpose of teaching the English language, in consequence of the new Treaty of Commerce.

The King of Prussia has suppressed the duty of 30 per cent. laid on the importation of foreign steel, and granted it free.

The Board of Commission for enquiring into the American claims, will be continued by another act, as they have not yet settled all the business. They are now busied in examining the most important case of all, that of Mr. Hartford, whose claim amounts to 18,000 l. a year. This is of all others the severest case. Mr. Hartford was a minor during the contest, and was prevented by the Lord Chancellor from going over to America. He has been there since the peace, and has in vain made application to Congress. His immense estate in Maryland, with all the patronage, is confiscated, and he has no means of redress but from the justice of this country. The Board have had his case under consideration for this fortnight past.

#### BANK OF ENGLAND INTELLIGENCE.

On Thursday last there was a half-yearly General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock, at their house in Threadneedle-street, as well as on special affairs.

The Court met at twelve o'clock, and after the clerk had read over the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Peters, the Governor of the Bank, informed the Court, that it was called for the purpose of declaring the half-yearly dividend due the 5th of April next, and made special, on account of a letter received from the Chancellor of the Exchequer, suggesting to them a mode of changing their securities from the present fund, to that of the Consolidation of Duties lately resolved upon by Parliament. The letter was then read, and the question put for agreeing to it, which passed *nem. con.*

Mr. Stock then rose, and, after assuring the Governor and the rest of the Gentlemen in the Direction, that he meant no personality or distrust of their abilities or integrity, said he should demand for himself, and in behalf of his brother Proprietors, an inspection into the annual accounts of the Company, to know upon what grounds they were qualified to give their assent to the Dividend. He said he was warranted to do this by charter, as well as by the 12th bye-law, which confirmed the words and spirit of that character—both of which he read in his place. He made a number of other observations, tending to shew the propriety and fairness of his request.

The Governor acknowledged the right of the Proprietors to inspect the accounts, provided it was the sense of the majority.

Mr. Stock objected to put a question on a matter that was notoriously his right. He had connected himself with no party, nor did he know whether he should be even seconded, but that did not do away his right; he likewise declared, he did not mean to throw the least stigma on public credit; he depended on credit himself, and he would not be so foolish and wicked as to scuttle that vessel on a rock in which he was embarked himself; on the contrary, he believed such an enquiry would further public credit, as by the great profits of the Bank on discounts, the rise of navy bills, buying up bullion, &c. &c. the world would be more convinced of the splendour and riches of Great Britain.

Mr. Hoare (the Banker in Lombard-street) acknowledged the right of the majority of Proprietors to inspect the accounts.

Mr. Stock contested this opinion, and adduced fresh arguments in support of his own.

Mr. Hoare replied; after which the Governor put the following question:

"That it is the opinion of this Court, that the half-yearly dividend, due the 5th of April next, be at the rate of three per cent." which was carried unanimously.

He then acquainted the Court, that the dividend warrants would be issued the 6th of April; and put the question of adjournment, which was unanimously agreed to.

The Court was the most numerous and respectable known for many years, every part below the bar being filled half an hour before the Directors took their seats.

The present Lottery—as if to assist the bill which Mr. Rolfe brought into Parliament this year—has proved more unluckily perverse than usual. A week still remains, and only one two thousand pound prize to tempt the public—with a few smaller prizes.—Madame Fortune has been more than ever in her capricious humours; dispensing very few of her great favours on those who wanted it.—The first twenty thousand went to a gentleman in Ireland, who, it does not appear, was in want of the needful in life.—The other twenty to a gentleman in England, who had formerly gained ten thousand in the Lottery, as much by a wife, and still more capricious—gained another thousand since.—The first ten thousand was the property of no poor man or man—the second went to one of the first houses in the city, one of the partners of which is Governor of the greatest company in the known world.—The last ten perhaps, may have done some service, as it was divided in shares, where perhaps the smallest donations were thankfully received.—And so we may conclude with the pious poet

"All this for your instruction tends  
If you can take it so."

It is reported that Lord Camden is to have the Post-office.

General Elliot, we hear, is not to be deprived of his command at Gibraltar. He has obtained leave of absence for a twelvemonth, during which period General O'Hara is to command in his room.

A letter from Norwich, dated Feb. 15, says, that morning the election for a representative of this city in Parliament began, and by the mutual consent of both candidates (Mr. Hobart and Sir Thomas Boscawen) finally closed at six in the afternoon; when, there being a majority of 109 in favour of the former gentleman, he was declared duly elected.

The next charge that will be brought forward against Mr. Hastings, is that one, which relates to the breach of faith with Fynola Cawn, a descendant of the great Ali Mohammed Khan, once sovereign of the greatest part of Rohilcund.

On Wednesday last Dr. Hollingberry had the honour to present to his Majesty, a copy of the History of Great Britain from the Revolution in 1688, to the accession of George the I. by Alexander Cumming, Esq; and on Thursday he presented a copy of the same book to the Queen, and which their Majesties received very graciously.

We are credibly informed, that on Thursday last Mr. Bowes was taken by a Habeas Corpus from the King's Bench prison, before Mr. Justice Ashburn at Bedford, in order to be bailed on the articles of the peace exhibited against him by the Countess of Strathmore; but the bail proposed not appearing satisfactory to the Judge, Mr. Bowes was remanded to prison.

On the 21st of February died at Lisbon, Dona Marianne Josephe de Lancastre, Lady of the Palace, and sister to the Comte de Refende. She was born the 7th of November 1712, and was a descendant of Don Ferdinand de Castro, Count de Castro, brother of the celebrated and unhappy Dona Inez de Castro, whose merits and misfortunes have so often suffused with tears the brightest eyes of England, since the incomparable Lusiad of Camoens has been naturalized here by a kindred genius.

On the 8th ult. at a concert before the Royal Family, at Naples, the celebrated D. Saperia Savilla, well known for his wonderful vocal powers, being in the act of singing a most charming air, which was honoured with profound attention, expired instantaneously without a groan, in one of the most exquisitely beautiful passages of the song. This much easier to conceive than describe the surprise which such an event occasioned.

A letter from Pavia says, a few days since a priest supposed to be dead was put into a coffin, and being carried to the church, and lowered into a vault, while the people were in the very act of inclosing the tomb with a slab of stone, the cries of the supposed deceased being heard, he was drawn out of the grave, and that by all necessary assistance being administered, he is now in perfect health.

#### BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1787.

THIRTIETH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 21,740, a prize of 5000 l.

No. 34,478, 43,797, 44,628, 500 l. each.

No. 18,000, 19,623, 21,383, 25,454, 29,947, 39,637.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 24,395, 24,772, 25,360, 47,681, 43,560.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each.

No. 264, 9144, 12,726, 16,168, 19,213, 28,049.

30,173, 37,039.

PRICE OF STOCKS, MARCH 19.

Bank Stock, shut, 155½ for the opening.  
New 4 per cent. 1777, shut.  
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 113½  
a ½ 4.  
3 per cent. red. shut.  
3 per cent. con. 76 a 75½.  
3 per cent. 1726, —  
Long Ann. shut.  
10 Years Short Ann. 1777, shut.  
30 Years Ann. 1778, shut.  
5 per cent. short ann. shut.

WIND AT DEAL, MARCH 18. S. S. E.

#### EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 19.  
HOUSE OF LORDS.

"This day, the House proceeded to hear counsel in the appeal against a decree of the Court of Session in Scotland, wherein Arthur Sinclair of Maylapatam, Esq; was appellant, and Margaret Young, wife of James Gordon younger of Cairn, and George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh, the curators *ad litem*, appointed by the Court of Session in the absence of her husband, were respondents.

"In the year 1773, Andrew Young of Castle-yards sued out an adjudication of the lands and estate of Campiton, which belonged to James Allan, since deceased, for satisfaction of money due by a bond of the said James Allan to the said Andrew Young. The decree, in common form, adjudged and declared the said lands and estate to belong to Mr. Young and his heirs, in payment of 12,000 l. Scots, principal money, with the arrears of interest and penalty in the bond, accumulated or amounting together, at the date of the adjudication, to 18,305 l. 10 s. with the interest of the said accumulated sum from and after that date, until the lands should be redeemed.

"Andrew Young died in 1774, leaving the respondent Margaret, and another daughter, his only child, coheirresses.

"The appellant, the heir of Mr. Allan, and as such entitled to the estate, lately signified his resolution to redeem the adjudication, but insisted he was entitled to compensation, or set off, against that part of the accumulated sum and interest which belonged to the respondent Margaret Young, a debt of 300 l. and interest due to him by the respondent's husband, &c. &c.

"The Lord Advocate and Mr. William Tait, in behalf of the appellant were heard for a considerable







**THE Creditors of Alexander Bryce,**  
Sometime merchant in Leith, are desired to meet in John's Coffeehouse, upon Monday the 30th day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to examine a state of the Trustee's intromissions. Not to be repeated.

#### NOTICE.

**WHEREAS** several of the Creditors of DONALD CLARK, merchant in Glasgow, have not lodged their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, in the hands of Alexander Glen, merchant in Glasgow, trustee upon the said Donald Clark's sequestrated estate—The said Creditors are hereby desired to take notice, That such of them as fail to do so before the 5th of July next, when the nine calendar months from the date of the sequestration expire, shall not be entitled to any share of the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

Not to be repeated.

#### NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM WYLIE, merchant in Paisley.

**THAT** upon the application of the said William Wylie, with concurrence of a creditor of his to the extent required by law, the Lords of Session, by an interlocutor of the 24th current, sequestrated his whole real and personal estate, and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of Mrs Thomson, vintner in Glasgow, the 14th instant, in order to chuse an interim factor.—That this meeting having been accordingly held, James Gibson, writer in Paisley, was made choice of for that purpose, and a general meeting of the creditors, in order to chuse a Trustee, was appointed to be held in the house of the said Mrs Thomson, upon Wednesday the 18th April next, at twelve o'clock mid-day; and upon the application of the factor, the Sheriff substitute of Renfrewshire has fixed Saturday the 24th current, and the same day in each of the three succeeding weeks, within the Court-house of Paisley, at twelve o'clock noon, for the examination of the bankrupt and his family, servants, and others acquainted with his business.

Of all which this public notice is given, that the creditors may attend the said meeting, and diets of examination, in terms of the statute.

#### NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS DONALD and COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of THOMAS DONALD, ROBERT DONALD, and HUGH COLQUHOUN, as Individuals.

**THOMAS BELL**, merchant in Glasgow, the interim factor, chosen by the creditors of Thomas Donald and Company, merchants in Glasgow, and of the Individual Partners, hereby requests the said creditors to meet at the house of Patrick Heron, vintner in Glasgow, upon Friday the 20th day of April next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of chusing a Trustee upon the said sequestrated estates, in the terms of the minutes of last meeting. And, as the Sheriff of Lanark has appointed Monday the 26th March current, and the three succeeding Mondays, as diets for the examination of the bankrupts, and others acquainted with their business, in the Sheriff Court-house of Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon, the factor hereby invites the whole creditors of the company, and of the individual partners, to be present at the examinations, that they may have an opportunity of putting such questions as shall be judged of importance for rendering the discovery and surrender more complete.

Glasgow, 20th March 1877.

#### NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of JOHN JOHNSTONE, Distiller at Stoneywood.

**JAMES WRIGHT**, writer in Stirling, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of said John Johnstone, intimates to his creditors, that in terms of the bankrupt statute, passed in the 23d of his present Majesty's reign, he formerly made up a state of the bankrupt's funds then converted into money, and a state of the debts which were proven and lodged in his hands, with a scheme of division; and he now gives notice, that in terms of said act, a general meeting of the creditors will be held within the house of Mrs Willison at Stirling-Port, upon Monday the 21st day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, being two years from the date of the sequestration, for the purpose of the creditors giving such orders as appear necessary for the future management of the bankrupt's affairs, and betwixt and which day a state of the Trustee's management since last meeting, and a general state of the bankrupt's affairs, will lie open in the Trustee's writing office, for the inspection of all concerned.

22d March 1877.

#### NOTICE.

**THE Trustee for WILLIAM STEWART** of Callender, art and his Creditors, proposes soon to order a fourth and final dividend among upwards of four-fifths of the said creditors, who have agreed with Mrs Stewart for the purchase of her eventual annuity, as she intends to renounce the annuity to the extent of their shares, and allow the purchaser to pay up that part of the retained fund.

The remaining part of the said fund answering to the shares of the other creditors, must remain in the purchaser's hands until the event of her death, when her annuity, and her claim for 300 l. in lieu of furniture, will be determined; so at present, another interim dividend can only be ordered among these creditors.—The creditors are therefore requested to consider, and speedily determine, whether they intend to accede to the said agreement or not. Such of them as shall not by themselves or their agents, sign the deed of agreement, betwixt and the 1st of May next, so as the scheme of division may be made out by the 15th of May next, will be held to have refused on standing over until the determination of the annuity by Mrs Stewart's death.

The deed is lying with John Hunter, writer to the signet, and another copy with Samuel McCaull at Newtown Stewart, for the creditors.

#### Second Notice—Second Term.

**THAT** in the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of William Ramsay, Esq; of Earning, against ALEXANDER MACMILLAN, grandfather and heir of the deceased John Macmillan slaver, burgess of Edinburgh, and his creditors, Lord Ankerbury, Ordinary, by his interlocutor, dated 7th March 1877, assigned the 12th day of June next to the several Creditors who have not produced their interests, to produce their several claims:—That the bankrupt or his estate, and all vouchers thereof, with certification as in a reduction and imputation, and that for the Second Term. And appointed intimation thereof to be made to all concerned, by inserting the same in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, for three weeks successively after the date of the interlocutor.

In obedience to which interlocutor this intimation is made.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK Clerk.



**FOR GRENADA, THE CARRIERE,**  
ROBERT STEEL Master, Will be ready to receive goods at Greenock by the 15th of February, and clear to sail the 25th March.

For freight or passage, apply to John Campbell senior, in Glasgow, or the master at Greenock.

A good BLACKSMITH, used to horse-shoeing and country work, a good HOUSE CARPENTER, and a good MASON, well recommended, and willing to engage to serve in Grenada for a term of years, will receive good encouragement from Mr Campbell.

#### SALE OF THE Lands and House of Parson's Green.

In the neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

**TO BE SOLD** by private bargain, the Lands and House of PARSON'S GREEN, with the office houses, garden, &c. lying in the parish of South Leith.

The house will accommodate a large family. It is pleasantly situated, within a short mile of the Cross of Edinburgh, at the further end of the Duke's Walk, in the King's Park; and commands an agreeable and extensive prospect of the river and frith of Forth, and of the country adjacent. The offices are very complete. The lands, which consist of 26 acres, are divided into three inclosures, all well fenced with stone walls, or sufficient hedges; and great part of them surrounded with a stripe of planting of well grown trees; they are all in grass, being richly laid down, and there is excellent water in each of them. The inclosure farthest from the house, consisting of 12 acres, is let for pasture only, in a tack of which four years are yet to run, at 48 l. Sterling of rent. Twenty of the acres hold bleich of the Crown, and six hold feu of a subject superior for payment of a trifling fee-duty. The whole public burdens payable out of the subject, being 1 l. 19 s. 9 d. Sterling.

Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the proprietor at the house.

**TO BE SOLD** by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday 29th current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

**Those Tenements of Land fronting** the Walk of Leith, near the avenue leading to Mr Balfour's of Pilrig. The north Tenement consists of two separate lodgings of six rooms each, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences. The other Tenement adjoining consists of two separate lodgings, one of three rooms, closets, kitchen, and cellar.—The other four rooms, dressing-closet, servants room, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences.

The subjects were built within these few years, and are all neatly finished, and very pleasantly situated. Each lodging has a plot of garden ground, and plenty soft water, and may be entered to immediately.

The title-deeds are perfectly clear, and in the hands of William Young writer, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, to whom, or John King the proprietor, any person inclining to purchase may apply.

#### FURNISHED COUNTRY SEAT.

To be LET, furnished, for one or two years, from Whitfriday next.

**THE House of Erskine, with the office houses, gardens, and pleasure ground.** The house is fit for the reception of any gentleman's family, and is delightfully situated upon the river Clyde, about twelve miles below Glasgow. The gardens are stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds. The turnpike road between Glasgow and Greenock passes within half a mile of the house.

A tenant may be supplied with whatever grass fields may be wanted.

The premises will be shown by Mr James Dickson at Erskine House; and from him, or Mr Erskine clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, further particulars may be got.

**TO BE SOLD** by public roup, upon Tuesday the 29th day of May next, betwixt the hours of twelve mid-day and four afternoon, in the house of William Temple, vintner in Mid Calder.

**THAT elegant House and Garden in** the village of Mid Calder, the property of the deceased Mr Thomas Nicolson, vintner, and presently possessed by the said William Temple.

The premises have been for many years occupied as an inn by the proprietor himself, and in point of elegance and accommodation surpasses, or is at least equal, to any other inn of the same magnitude in Britain.

The Mansion-house consists of one large dining room, two parlours, four bed rooms with closets, and garret rooms, two kitchens, and good cellars, all fitted up with taste and elegance.

**ALSO**, another commodious dwelling HOUSE on the premises, with stables in proportion, stalls for twenty horses, and other office houses, with coach house, servant's hall, and barn.—The inn lies upon the fourth road from Glasgow to Edinburgh, twelve miles distant from the last city, and has been at all times well frequented. The gardens and pleasure grounds are laid out with the very best taste, and sufficiently inclosed and stocked with fruit trees proper for the climate, situated at the conflux of two pleasant streams, on the east-side of Calder wood; upon these accounts it would be a most pleasant retirement for a private family.

Any person inclining to make a bargain and wanting further information, may apply to William Young writer, Dunbar's close, Edinburgh, who will shew the title-deeds, and articles of roup, and who has power to conclude a private bargain.

#### Farms in Roxburghshire.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon.

**THE Farms of BROOMHOUSE, WHITELEW, and EASTER-HILL**, parts of the Barony of RUTHERFORD, lying in the parish of Maxton, and presently possessed by William Purves. These Farms contain 780 acres of good land, well adapted both for sheep-pasture and for corn and turnip, besides a large proportion of Stockfurther Common, presently under division.

The entry will be at Whitfriday next, and separation of the crop from the ground.

**ALSO**,

The Farm of SHAEMFLATT, in the parish of Ednam, as presently possessed by Robert Givan; and the Farm of EDINMOUTH, and Fithing upon the river Tweed, in the same parish of Ednam, as presently possessed by Robert Hooper.

These two last-mentioned farms are of considerable extent, and of an excellent soil. They will be let together or separately, as tenants may incline.—The entry to be at Whitfriday 1788, and separation of the crop of that year from the ground.

Proposals in writing for these farms may be given in to Sir Alexander Don of Newton, Bart. the proprietor, Thomas Cockburn of Rowchester, writer to the signet, or James Potts, writer in Kelfo.

#### Lands and Mines to Sell, And Farms to Let.

**TO BE SOLD**, The Lands of TORROBOLS, in the Island of Ilay, with the unwrought LEAD MINES therein, situated upon the Sound.

Also to be Let, and entered to at Whitfriday 1788, Several FARMS on the estate of Ardnarmurchan and Sunart, in the shire of Argyle, well calculated for breeding sheep from their extent and shelter.

The possessor of Torrobols will show the boundaries thereof, and Alexander Finlayson, post-master of Strontian, the farms to be let; and for further particulars apply to Thomas Milles Riddell, Esq; at Levenside, by Dunbarton, or William McEwan writer, Kincaid's buildings, Edinburgh.

#### House and Parks in Fife-shire.

**TO BE LET**, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitfriday next, the Old Mansion-house of RANKELLOR-MAGGILL, with a good garden, and a number of Parks, either together or separately.

Particulars may be had, and proposals given in, either at the new house of Rankellor, or to James Walker, Esq; of Dastmilk.

**TO BE LET**, for such a term of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitfriday next.

#### The House, Offices, and Gardens of FAIRNILE.

together with the farm, as now possessed by Duncan Macnab. The premises lie in the county of Selkirk, and parish of Galahiel, delightfully situated on the river Tweed, thirty-one miles from Edinburgh, on the great road to Carlisle, and near excellent shooting and fishing.

The farm is suited either for grass or corn, and is divided into inclosures well sheltered and watered. The house is suited for accommodating a gentleman's family; and if such offer, the proprietor will have no objection to lay out a reasonable sum on repairs which may seem necessary.

For particulars, enquire at John Lang Sheriff-clerk of Selkirk, who will also give orders for showing the premises.

#### Judicial Sale of Lands in Sutherland.

**TO BE SOLD**, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, on the 20th day of June 1787, between the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

The Lands, Barony, and Estate of SKELBO, which belonged to the deceased James Lord Duffus, and thereafter to Kenneth Lord Duffus, his son, lying within the parishes of Dornoch, Golspie, Clyne, Creech, Kildonan and Rogart, and county of Sutherland.

The gross rent of the whole lands extends to 726 l. 2 s. 10 d. 10-12ths Sterling; and, after deducting feu-duties and school-salaries, and setting apart one-fifth for teind, the free yearly rent amounts to 558 l. 16 s. 9 d. 7-12ths Sterling, which being valued at twenty-five years purchase, will be exposted at the upset-price of L. 13,970 19 11 7-12ths And the privilege of purchasing the free teind being 62 l. 4 s. 0 d. 4-12ths Sterling, is valued at five years purchase, or 311 0 1 8-12ths

Total upset-price of stock and teind 14,282 0 1 3-12ths

The whole lands hold feu of the family of Sutherland.

Further particulars will be communicated by Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet, and the rental and articles of roup may be seen in the office of Mr John Callender, deputy clerk of Session.

#### LANDS IN ROSS-SHIRE.

**TO BE SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Friday the 22d day of June next, betwixt the hours of six and seven in the afternoon.

The Lands of MEIKLE KINDEACE, with the mills thereof, lying in the parish of Nigg, and county of Ross. The rent of this estate, after deducting minister's stipend, and a feu-duty payable from the mills, amounts by a judicial rental, taken some years ago, to 258 bolls 2 firlets 3 pecks of victual, besides kains and other cultums.

The estate is most delightfully situated on the east side of the bay of Cromarty.—The soil is universally of a rich quality.—There is a mansion-house and offices on the premises, which may be put into repair at a moderate expense.—There are two plantations of fir trees of considerable extent, and in a very thriving condition, both fit for thinning, and immediately useful for various country purposes.—In the heart of one of the plantations, a space of upwards of 60 acres of a level, very improvable moor, has been left unplanted with a view to its being cultivated, which, with a little outlay of money, will make a beautiful well sheltered field.—In that part of the frith of Cromarty, which bounds the estate, there is found at low water, an inexhaustible quantity of shells, fit either for manure, (and which has been very successfully applied in that way) or for burning into lime. The whole lands are out of lease at Whitfriday.

The lands hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county; and the title-deeds are clear and complete.

Any person inclining to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale, may apply to Charles McIntosh, writer to the signet, or to Mr George McKenzie, residing in the house of Kindeace, will show the estate and plantations.

#### Lands in Lanarkshire.

**TO BE SOLD**,

**THE Lands and Estate of MONKLAND**, with the Superiorities thereto belonging. The property-lands consist of above 447 Scots acres, of which about 388 acres are arable, 54h natural wood and planting, and 5 acres moss; all lying contiguous in the parishes of East and Old Monkland and Bothwell. There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, in good repair, with suitable offices, fit to accommodate a large family. The house is pleasantly situated on the banks of North Calder, 32 miles distant from Edinburgh, 12 from Glasgow, 7 from Hamilton, and 2 from Airdrie; to all which there are good turnpike roads. This last is a flourishing village, where the neighbouring families can be supplied with every necessity.

The net rent, after deduction of public burdens, is above 375 l. Sterling, exclusive of the wood, planting, &c. The lands hold mostly of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county.

The coal in this estate is of great importance, as there are five different seams of it running through the whole lands, one of which is ten feet thick, and is within eight fathoms of the surface. The coal in the fets is likewise referred to the superior.

The place and time of sale will be mentioned in a future advertisement.

The rental, title-deeds, and plan of the lands, are in the hands of Daniel Hamilton clerk to the signet, Windmill-street, who has power to conclude a private bargain; and to whom, or to the proprietor, or his overruler at Monkland-house, any person wishing for further information may apply.

#### SUBJECTS IN FALKIRK TO BE SOLD.

**TO BE SOLD** by public roup, within the house of John Christie, vintner, Falkirk, on Thursday the 3d of May 1787, betwixt twelve and two o'clock afternoon.

#### THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

**LOT I.**

**THAT new slate-roofed House at West-**burn-bridge of Falkirk, on the south side of and fronting the street, three stories high, consisting of nine fire rooms, three on each flat, besides closets. Present rent 7 l. 12s. Sterling.

II.—Another new slate-roofed house adjoining the above house, three stories high, consisting of six fire rooms, besides closets, two of which rooms on each flat, with a garden at the back of said house. Present rent 6 l. 10s.

These subjects are pleasantly situated, having the burn running by the west side thereof, are of easy access, and the rooms and closets are convenient and well lighted.

III.—Two new low tiled Houses at the fourth end of and on a line with the last-mentioned house, fronting the burn on the west; one of them used for making candles, the other for making soap; one consists of two fire rooms, and the other may be easily converted into three fire rooms. Present rent 3 l. 10s. Sterling.

All these subjects are at present very low rented, and would easily set for 20 l. Sterling. There is a road of nine feet breadth betwixt them and the burn.

Mr John Hunter, writer to the signet, or Mr Robert Stark, writer in Canclon, near Falkirk, will inform as to further particulars; and the subjects will be shown by the possessors.

#### Sale of a Long Lease.

Upon a very fine Farm in Banff-shire.

**THERE** is to be SOLD by private bargain, a LEASE of the Farm of STONEBRIGGS of Sanda, with the Mill and Mill Lands of Sanda, and an out-farm of HEROD-HILL, all lying in the parish of Alva, and shire of Banff.

This farm is extensive, and inclosed by stone dykes or fall grown hedges, and is delightfully situated upon the south bank of the river Dorn, within two miles of the town of Banff. The soil is substantial, the several fields well proportioned; and there is a complete steading of houses, and a large thriving orchard in the center of the farm.

The lease is granted to the tackman, his heirs, assignees, and subtenants, with firing for eight subtenants; and continues during two existing lives, for thirty years and crops thereafter, and after these, during the life of any person that shall be existing at the issue of the said thirty years, and shall be named by the proprietor of the tack for the time, and failing such nomination, during the life of the proprietor of the tack for the time.

There is a considerable advanced rent now payable out of the premises, and 100 l. Sterling to be paid by the tenant for houses at the issue of the tack.

For further particulars, application may be made to Frederick Fotheringham writer, Edinburgh, Dr William Thomson of Craibstan at Aberdeen, or Alexander Dirom of Maird, at Banff.

Not to be repeated.

#### SALE OF Lands, Superiorities, and Feu-duties.

In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.

**TO BE SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 27th of June 1787 years, between five and six afternoon.

#### NEWTON.

The Lands and Barony of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot, within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good market towns. The great road from Berwick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is remarkably good and very improvable; and there is limestone in the grounds and marl in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 740 acres Scots measure.—Holds bleich of the Crown.—Stands valued in the Cefi-books of the county at 853 l.—And there are upon it, a great number of fine old trees, of considerable value, some natural wood; several most delightful situations for a mansion house, and good quarries both in the grounds and in the neighbourhood.

#### NETHER CHATTO & EDDLESCLEUGH.

The Lands of NETHER CHATTO and EDDLESCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Hownam.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby; hold bleich of the Crown; and stand valued in the Cefi-books of the county at 1144 l. 12 s.

#### RICCALTOWN & MIDDLEKNOWS.

The Lands of RICCAITOWN and MIDDLEKNOWS, lying in the parish of Oxnam.

These lands contain upwards of 1500 acres Scotch measure; hold bleich of the Crown; and stand valued in the Cefi-book of the county at 1091 l. 13 s. 4 d.

The lands of Nether Chatto and Eddlescleugh, Riccaltown and Middleknows, are all excellent sheep farms, well known to be superior in quality to most, and inferior to none in Scotland.

#### HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, & PLACE GRADEN.

The Lands of HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE GRADEN, lying in the parish of Linton.

This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Kelso, contains 800 acres Scotch measure or thereby; holds bleich of the Crown; and is valued in the Cefi-books of the county at 861 l. 12 s. 4 d. The soil is good, and very improvable; and there is great plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

#### LONGLEE & GILLISTONGUES.

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLISTONGUES,

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas; consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh. The great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Jedburgh, runs thro' it. The soil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there are upon it some fine old trees, and thriving natural wood of considerable value.

N. B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.—And,

#### SUPERIORITY OF PENDREICH.

The SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of PIT-TENDREICH or PENDREICH, lying in the parish of Laffwad, and county of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duties payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, plans and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr, writer to the signet; to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.

#### TO BE SOLD by public auction, the Lands and Barony

of OLD MONTROSE, the Lands of MARYTOWN, BONNITOWN and FULLERTOWN, and others, all lying in the parish of Marytown, and shire of Forfar.

The free rental of this estate is 1107 l. including the farms in the proprietor's natural possession, valued rent, holding of the Crown, about 2400 l. Scots. The greatest part of the estate has been under leases for a long period, and several of them a good many years still to run. At present the rents are not one half of the real worth.

A great deal has been done on this estate, both useful and ornamental. The plantations are thriving, and sufficiently advanced for beauty and shelter, and the river of Southesk is navigable to the house.

The time of sale will be afterwards notified.

Mr Hercules Mill will show the lands; and the purchaser may have immediate access to the house, policy, and farm in the proprietor's possession; and the rental and progress of writs are in the hands of James Rutherford, writer to the signet, who has also power to treat for a private sale.

#### Sale of Lands in Linlithgowshire.

**TO BE SOLD** within the Edinburgh Exchange Coffeehouse, upon the 13th day of April, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of BORMY, alias BALVORMY, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage in the parish and sheriffdom of Linlithgow, consisting of about 339 Scots acres, whereof 21 are planted. The whole are inclosed and subdivided into 15 inclosures, with stone dykes and sunk fences, excepting a few acres called the Glebe, possessed by the Rev. Mr Oliver.

The lands lie within two miles of Linlithgow and Bathgate, and within one mile of coal, and a quarter of a mile of a lime draw-kiln.

There are two lime quarries, and lime-stone in other parts of the lands; also a good free stone quarry.

There are no tacks on the lands; the grass parks are let from year to year. The lands in the proprietor's possession may be entered to at Martimas, or the separation of the crop.

The grounds may be greatly improved at a moderate expence, as little more has hitherto been done than the inclosing and planting.

The conditions of sale, title-deeds, and the plan of the estate, will be shown by John Gray writer to the signet, who has power to sell by private bargain; and the grounds will be shown by James Binnie at Bormy.